

IN THE ENCANTO JP (PHX CENTRAL) COURT  
STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA

MZ  
12-26 ✓

\*\*\*\*FINAL\*\*\*\*

RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

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DEFENDANT'S NAME ANTHONY MILAN ROSS

DOB [REDACTED] BOOKING NO. T423048

ALIAS(ES)

CASE NO. PF2017159425001

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Charges

- 3 Cts. 13-1105 MURDER 1ST DEGREE F1
- 2 Cts. 13-1204 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT F6
- 19 Cts. 13-1204A8A AGG ASLT-OFFICER F5
- 1 Cts. 13-3107 DSCHRG FIREARM IN CITY LIMIT F6

Pursuant to A.R.S. §41-1750 ten-print fingerprints were taken of the arrested person?  Yes  No  
If yes, PCN =

Pursuant to A.R.S. §13-610 one or more of the above charges requires the arresting agency to secure a DNA sample from the arrested person?  Yes  No

If yes, does the defendant have a valid DNA sample on file with AZDPS?  Yes  No

If no, Arresting Agency has taken required sample?  Yes  No

Offense Location:

Offense Date: 2017-12-25

Arrest Location:

PHOENIX AZ 850

Date: 2017-12-25 Time: 22:15

B. PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

1. Please summarize and include the facts which establish probable cause for the arrest:

ON 12/25/2017 AT APPROXIMATELY 1545 HOURS PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS RESPONDED TO [REDACTED] AFTER HEARING GUNSHOTS AND AFTER 911 CALLS WERE PLACED ADVISING OF A SHOOTING. UPON ARRIVAL IN THE APARTMENT COMPLEX, OFFICERS LOCATED A DECEASED ADULT FEMALE WHO HAD BEEN SHOT, LYING ON THE FRONT PATIO WAY IN THE COMPLEX. WITNESSES AT THE SCENE ADVISED OFFICERS THEY OBSERVED A BLACK MALE, IDENTIFIED AS ANTHONY ROSS, SHOOT THE ADULT FEMALE WHO WAS LATER IDENTIFIED ANTHONY'S ESTRANGED WIFE, AS SHE ATTEMPTED TO RUN AWAY FROM HIM. ANTHONY THEN RAN TO HIS APARTMENT AND WITNESSES HEARD TWO TO THREE MORE GUNSHOTS FROM INSIDE THE APARTMENT. WITNESSES AND [REDACTED] ADVISED OFFICERS THEY WERE IN THE AREA SHORTLY AFTER THE ADULT FEMALE WAS SHOT AND OBSERVED ANTHONY ROSS GOING THROUGH HER PANTS POCKETS. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ASKED ANTHONY ROSS IF THE FEMALE WAS ALRIGHT. ANTHONY ROSS SAID NO, AND POINTED A GUN IN THE DIRECTION OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WITNESSES ALSO TOLD THE OFFICERS THEY BELIEVED ANTHONY'S TWO CHILDREN WERE INSIDE THE APARTMENT DURING THE SHOOTING. POLICE BEGAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH ANTHONY ROSS, WHICH LASTED SEVERAL HOURS. AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF NEGOTIATING, ANTHONY ROSS REFUSED TO COMPLY OR FURTHER COMMUNICATE WITH POLICE. OFFICERS DETERMINED IT WAS NECESSARY TO MAKE ENTRY AS THEY WERE UNCLEAR ON THE CONDITION OF THE CHILDREN. OFFICERS ENTERED THE APARTMENT AND LOCATED A DECEASED CHILD IN ONE OF THE ROOMS OF THE HOME. FEARING THE OTHER CHILD MAY BE INJURED, OFFICERS ATTEMPTED TO ENTER OTHER PARTS OF THE APARTMENT WHERE THEY WERE FIRED UPON BY ANTHONY ROSS. ONE OFFICER WAS INJURED. ANTHONY ROSS WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND WAS NOT INJURED. THE OTHER CHILD WAS FOUND DECEASED IN ANOTHER ROOM OF THE APARTMENT. ANTHONY ROSS WAS TRANSPORTED TO PHOENIX POLICE HEADQUARTERS TO BE INTER-

C. OTHER INFORMATION (Check if applicable)

1.  Defendant is presently on probation, parole or any other form of release involving other charges or convictions: Explain:

2. List any prior: Arrests?

Convictions?

F.T.A.'s?

3. Is there any indication the defendant is:

An Alcoholic?  An Addict?

Mentally disturbed?  Physically ill?

4.  Defendant is currently employed With whom

How long:

5. Where does the defendant currently reside? [REDACTED]

PHOENIX, AZ 85016

With whom

How long: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ days

6. What facts indicate the defendant will flee if released? Explain: NATURE OF CHARGES. RELATIVES OUT OF STATE

7. What facts does the state have to oppose an unsecured release? Explain: NATURE OF CHARGES

D. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE (Check if applicable)

1.  Firearm or other weapon was used Type: HANDGUN

Someone was injured by the defendant

Medical attention was necessary

Nature of injuries: 3 DECEASED INDIVIDUALS

2.  Someone was threatened by the defendant

Nature and extent of threats: POINTED HANDGUN AT TWO CITIZENS

3. Did the offense involve a child victim?  Yes  No

If yes, was DCS notified?  Yes  No

4. If property offense, value of property taken or damaged:

Property was recovered

5. Name(s) of co-defendant(s):

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VIEWS BY DETECTIVES. DURING HIS INTERVIEW, ANTHONY ADMITTED HE WENT THROUGH HIS EX WIFE'S PANTS POCKETS TO OBTAIN THE KEY FOB TO HER VEHICLE THAT WAS PARKED IN FRONT OF HIS. ANTHONY WANTED TO MOVE HER VEHICLE SO HE COULD LEAVE IN HIS VEHICLE TO AN UNDETERMINED LOCATION. HE LATER ASKED TO SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY. ANTHONY ROSS HAS BEEN BOOKED INTO THE MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL ON THREE COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER, SEVERAL COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, AND ONE COUNT OF SHANNON'S LAW VIOLATION.

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**E. CRIMES OF VIOLENCE**

1. Relationship of defendant to victim: EX SPOUSE, FATHER TO DECEASED CHILDREN

Victim(s) and defendant reside together

2. How was the situation brought to the attention of the police?

Victim  Third Party  Officer observed

3.  There are previous incidents involving these same parties  
Explain:

4. Is defendant currently the subject of:

An order of protection  Any other court order

Injunction against harassment

Explain:

**F. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES (Check If applicable)**

Defendant's actions

Threats of homicide/suicide/bodily harm

Control/ownership/jealousy issues  Crime occurs in public

Prior history of DV  Kidnapping

Frequency/Intensity of DV increasing  Depression

Access to or use of weapons  Stalking behavior

Violence against children/animals

Multiple violations of court orders

**G. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARREST (Check If applicable)**

1. Did the defendant attempt to:

Avoid arrest  Resist arrest  Self Surrender

Explain: POLICE BARRICADE

2.  Defendant was armed when arrested  
Type:

3.  Evidence of the offense was found in the defendant's possession

Explain: HANDGUN

4. Was the defendant under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the offense?

Yes  No  Unk

**H. DRUG OFFENSES**

1. If the defendant is considered to be a drug dealer, please state the supporting facts:

2. What quantities and types of illegal drugs are directly involved in the offense?

Drug field test completed

Defendant admission of drug type

Approximate monetary value: \$

3. Was any money seized?

Yes  No

Amount: \$

**I. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. Military Service:

Has the defendant served in the military services of the United States?  Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, currently on active duty?  Yes  No

Branches Served in:

(AF - Air Force AR - Army CG - Coast Guard MC - Marine Corp  
MM - Merchant Marines NG - National Guard NV - Navy  
RS - Reserves)

2. Is the defendant homeless?

Yes  No  Unknown

3. Do you need the court to provide an interpreter to help communicate and to understand what is being said?

Yes  No

If so, what language:

\*\*If a fugitive arrest, a Form IVA must also be completed\*\*

I certify that the information presented is true to the best of my knowledge.

CERVANTES, MICHELLE R/08436

ARRESTING OFFICER/SERIAL NUMBER

AZ0072300/602-262-6657

ARREST AGENCY/DUTY PHONE NUMBER

2017-12-25

DATE

201700002261019/AZ0072300

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# SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA FOR

## Maricopa County

### Final Release Order and Order Regarding Counsel

State of Arizona

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19 Cnt Agg Aslt-Office F5

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vs.

**Anthony Milan Ross**

It is hereby ordered that **Anthony Milan Ross shall NOT be released** as indicated and must comply with ALL release conditions.

#### NEXT HEARINGS

**Status Conference** January 03, 2018 at 08:30 AM at South Court Tower, 175 W. Madison Street, 3rd Floor, Phoenix, AZ, 85003-2243 Courtroom: 3A **Docket: RCCT1**

**Preliminary Hearing** January 05, 2018 at 08:45 AM at South Court Tower, 175 W. Madison Street, 3rd Floor, Phoenix, AZ, 85003-2243 Courtroom: 3A **Docket: RCCT1**

**WARNING: If the defendant appears at the next hearing without a lawyer, the hearing may still proceed as scheduled.**

#### RELEASE TYPE

##### Not Bailable As A Matter of Right

The Defendant is Not-Bailable as a matter of Right and shall NOT be released from custody in this Cause Number until further order of the Court. The defendant is Not-Bailable for the following reason:

##### Capital Offense

The Court has determined that you are not eligible for release. To challenge this determination at any time during your case, a written motion must be filed with the Clerk of the Court and a copy of the motion must be delivered to the Central Court Building Criminal Information Desk, 201 W Jefferson (second floor), Phoenix, Arizona.

#### RELEASE CONDITIONS

1. You are not to initiate contact with the alleged victim or victims.
2. You are not to initiate contact with the alleged complainant or witness.
3. You are not to initiate contact with the arresting officers.
4. You may not have any contact with the next of kin.

You must appear at all court proceedings in this case or your release conditions can be revoked, a warrant will be issued and proceedings may go forward in your absence. You must maintain contact with your attorney. If convicted, you will be required to appear for Sentencing. If you fail to appear, you may lose your right to a direct appeal. In addition, failure to appear at a future court proceeding may result in a waiver of any claim that you were not informed of a plea offer made in your case by the State. **a.** You will appear to answer and submit to all further orders and processes of the court having jurisdiction of the case. **b.** You will refrain from committing any criminal offenses. **c.** You will diligently prosecute any appeal. **d.** You will not leave the state without permission of the court. If you violate any conditions of this release order, the court may order the bond and any security deposited in connection therewith forfeited to the State of Arizona. In addition, the court may issue a warrant for your arrest upon learning of your violation of any conditions of your release. After a hearing, if the court finds that you have not complied with the conditions of release, it may modify the conditions or revoke your release altogether.

If you are released on a felony charge, and the court finds the proof evident or the presumption great that you committed a felony during the period of release, the court must revoke your release. You may also be subject to an additional criminal charge, and upon conviction you could be punished by imprisonment in addition to the punishment which would otherwise be imposable for the crime committed during the period of release. Upon finding that you violated conditions of release, the court may also find you in contempt of court and sentence you to a term of imprisonment, a fine, or both.

#### ATTORNEY APPOINTMENT

The Court finds you to be indigent and orders an attorney to provide you representation.

You must contact the Office of the Maricopa County Public Defender at **620 W. Jackson Street, Suite 4015, Phoenix, AZ 85003. 602-506-7711**



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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY DEFENDANT**

I have received a copy of this form. I understand the standard conditions, all other conditions, and the consequences of violating this release order. I agree to comply fully with each of the conditions imposed on my release and to notify the court promptly in the event I change my place of residence.

Date 12/26/2017 2:00:00 PM

Address: [REDACTED]

City, State, Zip: PHOENIX, AZ, 85016

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

Signature:

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**Melissa Marie Zabor**  
Judge / Commissioner

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**Anthony Milan Ross**  
Defendant